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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY FROM ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT BY
ICELANDIC EMBASSY:

BEGIN TEXT: PLEASE ACCEPT THE WARMEST WISHES ON THE
OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:

BEGIN TEXT: I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF INDEPENDENCE. THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR
NATION AND SET ITS HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES TO GUIDE
OUR COURSE TODAY. I HOPE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKEWISE
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CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS

ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES
TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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